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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Oshlack et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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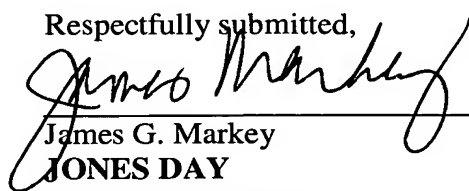
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005 be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 17, 2005 to and including December 17, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 16, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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